



# United States Army

Major General JAMES E. KRAFT, JR.

**Director of Operations, United Nations Command/  
Combined Forces Command/United States Forces Korea**

Since: October 2018



## SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE ROTC

### EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

Towson University – BS – General Law

Naval War College – MA – Security and Strategic Studies

National Defense University – MS – Joint Campaign Planning and Strategy

### MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses

Joint Advanced Warfighting School

United States Naval Command and Staff College

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) Spanish ; Portuguese

### PROMOTIONS

### DATE OF APPOINTMENT

2LT	25 May 86
1LT	28 Nov 87
CPT	1 Oct 90
MAJ	1 Aug 97
LTC	1 Mar 03
COL	1 Dec 07
BG	2 Aug 13
MG	2 May 16

### FROM TO ASSIGNMENT

Sep 17	Aug 18	Deputy Commanding General, United States Army Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Jul 17	Sep 17	Commander, Special Operations Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve, OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, Kuwait
Aug 15	Jul 17	Commanding General, 1st Special Forces Command (Airborne), Fort Bragg, North Carolina and OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, Kuwait
Jul 14	Aug 15	Assistant Commander, Support, Joint Special Operations Command, United States Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan
Apr 13	Apr 14	Deputy Commander, Special Operations Joint Task Force - Afghanistan, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan
Nov 12	Apr 13	Deputy Commander, Joint Task Force-Sword, United States Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
May 11	Nov 12	Executive Officer to the Commander, United States Special Operations Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida
May 09	May 11	Commander, 7th Special Forces Group, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan
Jul 08	May 09	Chief of Staff, United States Army Special Forces Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Jul 07	Jun 08	Student, Joint Advanced Warfighting School, Joint Forces Staff College, National Defense University, Norfolk, Virginia
May 06	Jun 07	Deputy Chief of Staff of Operations, United States Army Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
May 04	Oct 06	Commander, 3d Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan
May 03	May 04	Commander/Professor Military Science, United States Army Cadet Command, with duty at McDaniel



		College, Westminster, Maryland
Oct 00	May 03	Speechwriter/Special Assistant, later Aide-de-Camp to the Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, Office of the Chief of Staff, Army, Washington, DC
Nov 98	Oct 00	Commander, B Company, 1st Battalion, later Commander, Group Support Company, later Executive Officer, 7th Special Forces Group, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Aug 97	Nov 98	Student, College of Naval Command and Staff, United States Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island
Aug 96	Aug 97	Personnel Systems Staff Officer, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Washington, DC
Jun 95	Aug 96	Operations Officer/Intern, Special Operations Division, The Joint Staff, Washington, DC
Jul 94	Jun 95	Commander, C Company, 2d Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Jan 92	Jul 94	Commander, A Detachment, C Company, later Adjutant, 2d Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Aug 91	Jan 92	Student, Portuguese-European, Special Operations Forces, Functional Language, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Jan 91	Aug 91	Student, Special Forces Qualification Course, United States Army Institute for Military Assistance, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Apr 90	Jan 90	Student, Infantry Officer Advanced Course, United States Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia
Dec 89	Apr 90	Scout Platoon Leader, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii
Oct 87	Dec 89	Platoon Leader, B Company, later Executive Officer, C Company, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii

#### SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Commander, Special Operations Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve, OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, Kuwait	Jan 16 - Nov 16	Brigadier General/Major General
Deputy Commander, Special Operations Joint Task Force - Afghanistan, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Apr 13 - Apr 14	Colonel/Brigadier General
Deputy Commander, Joint Task Force-Sword, United States Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina	Nov 12 - Apr 13	Colonel
Executive Officer to the Commander, United States Special Operations Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida	May 11 - Nov 12	Colonel
Commander, 7th Special Forces Group, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Jul 09 - Feb 10	Colonel
Commander, 3d Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Jan 06 - Sep 06	Lieutenant Colonel

#### SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Commander, Special Operations Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve, OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, Kuwait	Mar 17 - Sep 17	Major General
Commander, Special Operations Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve, OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, Kuwait	Jan 16 - Nov 16	Brigadier General/Major General
Assistant Commander, Support, Joint Special Operations Command, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Sep 14 - Nov 14	Brigadier General
Deputy Commander, Special Operations Joint Task Force - Afghanistan, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Apr 13 - Apr 14	Colonel/Brigadier General
Commander, 7th Special Forces Group, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Jul 09 - Feb 10	Colonel
Commander, 3d Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Jan 06 - Sep 06	Lieutenant Colonel

#### US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Distinguished Service Medal  
 Defense Superior Service Medal for Combat Service  
 Defense Superior Service Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
 Legion of Merit (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
 Bronze Star Medal  
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
 Meritorious Service Medal (with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Joint Service Commendation Medal  
 Army Commendation Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Army Achievement Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Combat Infantryman Badge  
Expert Infantryman Badge  
Master Parachutist Badge  
Air Assault Badge  
Ranger Tab  
Special Forces Tab  
Pathfinder Badge  
Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge  
Army Staff Identification Badge